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IRON HAND OF NOSKE WILL CRUSH ANY GERMAN REVOLT

He Declares That Upon the First Sign of Outbreak He Will Declare Martial Law

VIOLATION TO QUIT WORKING

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Minister of Defense Noske continues to treat labor troubles and revolutionary attempts with a hand of iron.

At the first sign of an outbreak he declares martial law.

Realizing that railroad service dominates everything else in economic importance, he has announced the following standing orders, to apply as soon as martial law is declared:

"All railroad employes unable to produce absolute proof of physical disability are forbidden:

"1—To quit work.

"2—To remain away from their posts.

"3—To refuse to obey orders.

"4—To change their work without the express approval of their superiors.

"All persons are forbidden to attempt, by word or mouth, by literature, proclamations, or propaganda of any sort whatsoever, to induce railroad employes to quit work, remain away from work, refuse orders, or change their work without the consent of their superiors.

"Violations of these orders will be punished with prison sentences not to exceed one year."

The Students' Alliance of Berlin has adopted a resolution pledging its assistance to the government in putting down all disorders, and promising to "do everything in our power to help in the reconstruction of our beloved Fatherland."

ORGANIZE VETERANS OF AMERICAN WARS

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—A movement looking to the amalgamation of all organizations of veterans of American wars may be started at the twenty-first annual national encampment of United Spanish War Veterans which opened here today.

Resolutions proposing such a merger have been prepared for presentation to the convention. Proponents of the plan favor limiting each town to one camp or unit of the central organization.

I. C. C. SUGGESTS PLAN OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Washington, Sept. 2.—Private ownership and operation of railroads in the regional system under governmental control is provided for in the plans submitted to the Senate Sub-Committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The features of the plan are embodied in a bill recently introduced by Senator Cummins.

WILSON WILL NOT GIVE TREATY DRAFT TO THE SENATE FOREIGN COM.

Treaties Referring to Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria

EXECUTIVE MATTER

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson declined to give the Senate Foreign Committee the tentative draft of the treaties with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria on the grounds that it would tend to take the function of negotiating treaties out of the hands of the executive.

SHOWMAN TAKES IN \$70 SHOWING PLANE

Roosevelt Field, L. I., Sept. 2. Lieutenant William T. Coates and his observer, Lieutenant Roullot, were forced to descend near Batavia on their way here because of motor trouble.

They landed in a cornfield. Coates and Roullot were gone for more than an hour to telephone. When they returned they were startled to see a big sign reading:

"See the Great American Ace and airplane that fell 2,000 feet. Admission 50 cents."

"How's business?" the lieutenant inquired, walking up to the farmer.

"Pretty good, o' far," was the reply. "Collected little more'n seventy dollars, up to date."

OTTO KHAN DESIRES BUREAU OF SALVAGE

New York, Sept. 2.—Creation by the United States government of a Bureau of Salvage similar to one in England which in three years saved to the nation \$500,000,000 worth of materials "usually consigned to the scrap heap" is recommended by Otto H. Kahn, financier, in a memorandum as to possible measures for alleviating the high cost of living made public here yesterday.

Other suggestions include appointment by the government of a non-political body of experts "to study the effects of the various kinds of taxation which have been in force during and since the termination of the war and to make recommendations to Congress based upon such study."

CZERNIN AS PROPHET PREDICTED KING'S FALL

Letter to Charles of Austria Shows Uncanny Correctness

SEES ALLIED GAIN

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Count Otto von Crudenitz Czernin, formerly Austrian foreign minister, is shown as a prophet who foreshadowed coming events and his collapse of the Central Powers with almost uncanny correctness according to his now famous letter to the Emperor Charles, written early in April, 1917, in which he urged that monarch to "make peace at all hazards or suffer the loss of your throne."

It shows among other things, that Czernin, along with all Austrian statesmen, prophesied "the entrance, two years before, of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies and predicted 'almost the day of its outbreak.'" The letter also said the Count "expected" immediate French, British and Italian offensives and his forecast was borne out by what happened. Within a fortnight after the note to the ruler had been drafted, on April 16, 1918, the French began the great Soissons-Rheims "drive" along a 25-mile front, and the British had started the battle of Arras on a front extending to Lens. The Italians, a few weeks later, plunged across the Isonzo in the Carso sector for a distance of 37 miles, crushing the Austrians in their mad rush.

A FLOATING MUSEUM OF ABSOLUTE JUNK

London, Sept. 2.—A spectre fleet of more than one hundred warships, a nondescript miscellany of large and small craft, some worn out through long years of prosaic patrol duty, others prematurely aged by encounters with enemy submarines or participation in such engagements as Jutland or the Dardanelles, is today anchored in the river Medway.

This jettison of the war, a floating museum of naval junk, swings at its last mooring—abandoned, unwanted. Ships that were heroes amid ships that never did anything but "dog work" ride the tidal river currents side by side—miles of forlorn rusty ghosts. Some were built in feverish haste to meet emergencies during the war; some were constructed in peacetime leisure; but now they are all superfluous.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE AT 11,230,000 BALES

Washington, Sept. 2.—The cotton crop is eleven million, two hundred and thirty thousand bales, according to the forecast by the Department of Agriculture, basing an estimate on crop conditions of sixty-one and four-tenths of normal on August 25.

AUSTRIA MUST NOT BE IN HUN REICHSRATH

Council Demands Withdrawal and a New Constitution

OCCUPATION THREAT

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Supreme Council has decided to send a note to the German government protesting against representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath on the grounds that it would violate the peace treaty.

The Council demands the suppression of this offer.

A new German constitution must be drawn within a fortnight of the allies will undertake further occupation of the left bank of the Rhine.

Germany acknowledges the independence of Austria under the Versailles treaty.

HUNGARIAN BE UNARMED DECLARES ROMANIANS

Budapest, Sept. 2.—The Rumanian government has issued orders prohibiting Hungarian officers and men from carrying arms.

WILSON MET CABINET ON LABOR PROBLEMS

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson met with his cabinet today for the last time before going on his 10,000 mile speech-making tour in the interest of the peace treaty.

Labor problems and administration plans for joint conference between capital and labor representatives were discussed.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE ARE TO PARTICIPATE

Paris, Sept. 2.—Arrangements have been made for Alsace-Lorraine to participate in the next French election for president and members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

AMERICAN BRIGADE TO JOIN LITHUANIAN ARMY

Paris, Sept. 2.—An American brigade for service in the Lithuanian army has been formed from demobilized American officers and men.

The Red Cross is also planning to co-operate.

BOLSHEVIK REPORTED CAPTURE OF KHATKOV

London, Sept. 2.—An official statement issued at Moscow declares that Khatkov is preparing to surrender to the reds and also claim the capture of thirteen hundred prisoners near Orangeburg.

PRICE GAMBLERS HOLD FOOD IN EUROPEAN PORTS SAYS HOOVER

Wharves and Warehouses in Northern Europe Are Literally Overflowing With Foodstuffs

THE GAMBLERS REFUSE TO SELL

HOOVER THINKS U. S. MUST CREDIT EUROPE WITH MANY BILLIONS

To Provide Market For American Surplus Supplies

WOULD SAVE EUROPE

Paris, Sept. 2.—Food Commissioner Hoover appearing before the French War Expenditures Committee said that he believed it imperative for the United States to attend to European credits of from three to four billions of dollars in order to provide a market for American surplus and save Europe from disaster.

BANDITS ATTEMPT TO ROB BINGHAMPTON BANK

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Three bank robbers made a sensational attempt to rob the First National Bank in Candor, N. Y. They were discovered about the bank shortly after 2 o'clock, and while the village was being aroused an explosion was heard. It was found the robbers had made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the vault. The only article taken from the bank was a revolver.

FIRST ARMY AIRPLANE PRISONERS AGAIN TAKEN

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 30.—Charles Lowden, of this city, who had the "distinction" last July of being the first military prisoner taken to prison by aeroplane, is again on the A. O. W. L. He was arrested here this morning and was taken to Fort Sloeum by the local police.

CHARGE COPS WITH BELONGING TO UNION

Boston, Aug. 29.—Eight policemen have been placed on trial charged with violating the department ruling by joining the union.

The young man who pays \$3 for his ties, and \$2 for his socks, and \$1.50 for his handkerchiefs is sure hitting the high spots. And in time, his wife will probably be hitting the wash tub.

Paris, Sept. 2.—"The era of speculation in foodstuffs throughout the world is largely responsible for the high food prices," Herbert Hoover said on the eve of his departure for the United States.

"Wharves and warehouses in northern European ports are overflowing with foodstuffs sent by merchants from all over the world, who gambled on prices, but depreciated currency in the Baltic states, Germany, Poland and elsewhere makes it impossible for these countries to pay for the food and in consequence many commodities are in danger of spoiling."

SEC. Y. DANIELS REVIEWS RODMAN'S PACIFIC FLEET

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Pacific fleet of forty-two ships of the line, piloted by Admiral Rodman was reviewed yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED SUPPLIES AND PRISONERS

London, Sept. 2.—General Proffides, British commander on the Archangel front, reported the capture of the village of Emtza from the Bolsheviks with ten guns, many machine guns and five hundred prisoners.

SEN. ROBINSON WANTS LAW TO STOP STRIKES

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Robinson in a senate address advocated a law to prevent strikes and lockouts as a means of protecting the public against loss of life, property and needless suffering.

TRADE BEEN REOPENED WITH CENTRAL POWERS

London, Sept. 2.—Trade was re-opened with the Central Powers.

\$50,000,000 LOAN TO THE ESTHONIANS

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—The United States granted a loan of fifty million dollars to Estonia to pay for American goods, according to an announcement from the Estonian Press Bureau.